

CONFEREES WORK SUNDAY.

They Deem It Necessary in Order to Expedite the Tariff Bill.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADVICE IS ASKED.

**He Advises a Liberal Policy in Regard to
the Reciprocity Provision—The Demo-
cratic Members Will be Called in
About Tuesday.**

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The conference on the tariff bill suspended their labors long enough to-day to attend upon the funeral ceremonies conducted over the remains of the late Senator Harris, but resolved before dispersing for this purpose to reassemble immediately after the conclusion of the obsequies and to continue their work not only to-night, but all day to-morrow.

The decision to sit on Sunday was not reached without some hesitation, but was decided upon as necessary to expedite the reporting of the bill.

The conference are still hopeful of being able to conclude their labors by the middle of next week.

DEBATE ON THE TARIFF

While the major portion of the time of the conference will be given to the Senate amendments, it is possible that there will be comparatively little dispute there, there being more or less discussion of some of the amendments, but the bulk of the time will be in the form of the reciprocity provision of the bill.

The President has been brought upon this question and it is understood he advised a policy based upon the principle of reciprocity, which has been accepted by the Senate conference as favorable for their substitute of the House provision, as the House paragraph is not so broad in scope as the Senate provision. It is made capable of covering the entire field of foreign commerce, allowing a decrease of the free list and delegating authority to assure foreign countries that

THREE-FOURTHS CONCEDED.

The House members have not, however, signified their acceptance of this view. Of the Senate amendments passed upon the House representatives have conceded about three-fourths.

This course they find necessary because of the fact that the bill was considered so much more deliberately by the Senate than by the House. They say the House members would have made many amendments if more time had been given.

The conferees expressed confidence to-day in being able to call in the Democratic members by Tuesday next. They stated that they were succeeding better than they had hoped to do in settling their differences. The Democratic members of the conference say that whether they will demand much time in committee when called in, will depend upon what the Republicans do with the amendments made in the Senate upon the suggestion of Democrats.

If they find these to have been abandoned, they will probably not call in the Democrats.

To Colonize the Poor. July 10. — General Booth-Tucker, American commander of the Salvation Army, called on Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, to-day, to seek the Secretary's advice regarding schemes for colonizing in the country the poor of the great cities.

The conference was an interesting one and Secretary Wilson offered every assistance.

that the department could give to promote the plan for getting the people out in the country, and suggested to Mr. Tucker that he knew of no better place for such colonies than the vicinity of the District of Columbia.

He pointed out the advantages of such location, to the very desirable market to be found in this city for products of small farms, and also called to his attention the cheap price at which land within twenty-five miles of Washington could

Mills to Shut Down.
PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 10.—The cotton mills controlled by the Lonsdale Company in the Blackstone and Pawtucket

The other Rhode Island mills have no intention of following the example of the

yet decided to follow the example of the Lonsdale people. This is possible, however, owing to the rise in the price of cotton. Some 5,000 hands are affected.

Death From Cruel Treatment.
BRISTOL, TENN., July 10.—Special.

Willie Carroll, an orphan boy, aged thirteen, who was unmercifully whipped by William Welch and William Thompson, in Bland county, Va., has since died.

By request of the coroner an autopsy was held and the physician found evidences that Carroll's death was caused by

France to the Sultan.

PARIS, July 19.—The special reply which will be sent by President Faure to the Sultan's request asking that the

The reply is supposed to be similar to that sent by Emperor Francis Joseph in response to the note received by him.

form the Sultan.

Competitor Prisoners.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The State Department has been informed that the case against the Competitor prisoners

It is expected that the cases of the two Americans, Melton and Leavitt, will be separate from the others and that they will be leniently dealt with.

Suicide in Augusta.
AUGUSTA, GA., July 10.—Maurice Merri committed suicide to-day by an overdose of laudanum. He was only twenty-one years of age, hale and hearty. He was

to come into an estate of \$8,000 on reaching his majority, but on the failure of H. S. Myers here last fall, who was his cousin and guardian he lost his money. He brought suit, which is now pending, but he became disheartened and ended his life.

Tragedy in Charlotte.
CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 10.—Abraham Davis, colored, while drunk, got into a altercation here to-night with an unknown white man. He threw a stone at

WEATHER FORECAST.
WASHINGTON, July 10.--Weather fore

Virginia—Showers are probable; high temperature Sunday morning; cooler at night; southerly winds.

North Carolina—Showers, variable winds, becoming southeasterly.

RANGE OF THERMOMETER.
The range of thermometer at the Time office yesterday was as follows:
9 A. M., 80; 12 M., 84; 3 P. M., 86;
P. M., 85; 9 P. M., 82; 12 M., 80. Ave-
rage, 82.5-6.
